

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL A. LAPORTA, as Guardian of	)	
the estate and person of Michael D. LaPorta,	)	
a disabled person,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 14 CV 9665
v.	)	
	)	Honorable Judge Leinenweber
CITY OF CHICAGO, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
James E. Morrison and American Addiction	)	
Centers, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Petitioners.	)	

**JOINT PETITION TO INTERVENE**

***MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE PETITION UNDER SEAL PENDING***

Respectfully submitted,

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AMERICAN ADDICTION CENTERS,  
INC., Petitioner

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney certifies that on **September 28, 2017** a copy of the attached **Joint Petition to Intervene (*Motion for Leave to File Under Seal Pending*)** was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. The parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system, and notice of this filing will be sent to the following parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Elisabeth C. Ross